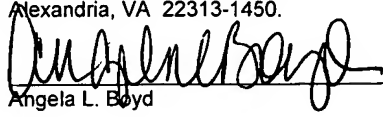


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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 13, 2005, having a term for response without extension by October 13, 2005. A petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including December 13, 2005 is enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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